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Viola Young
259 East 49th Street
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Re: Valerie Young
QCCID: 0506138


Dear Ms. Young:

The Commission has completed its investigation into the death of your daughter, Ms. Valerie Young. Because of confidentiality laws I cannot discuss specific clinical details regarding Valerie's care. However, I can inform you that we identified several concerns about the care and treatment provided, and the facility has submitted a plan of correction addressing these concerns. We believe that the proposed changes should help prevent a similar incident from recurring.

If you would like copies of the Commission's correspondence with Brooklyn DDSO, send a request to Gary Masline, our Public Information Officer, at the above address.

The Commission now considers this case closed. If you have any questions please call me at (518) 388-2862. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to address your concerns.

Sincerely,



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